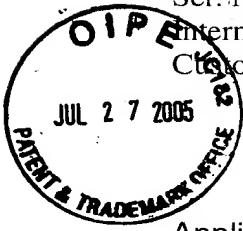


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005 rejecting claims 1-20, and having a shortened period for response that expired on June 30, 2005, which period is extended to expire on July 30, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 1 month of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested. A supplemental IDS is also attached herewith.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.